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Serial No.: 10/657,452

Filed: September 5, 2003

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- > Response to Notice of Abandonment
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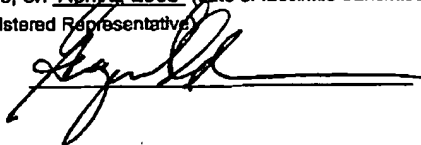
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In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed February 1, 2005, and received by applicant's office on February 4, 2005, please find attached a copy of the response to restriction which was successfully transmitted to the patent office in a timely manner on March 2, 2004. Applicant has attempted to contact the Examiner by telephone; however, we have not had any reply.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the attached copy of the response previously submitted, and reinstate this application. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, he is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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